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Seasonable Notes.

The present market condition of Potatoes wonderfully improved during the past month. The early potato crop is turning out very much less yields than expected, and prices in all of our markets are considerably higher. The acreage planted in potatoes the past spring, both in the South and in the North and West from all accounts is considerably less than last year. This would indicate a much shorter crop of potatoes than last year, and if anything unfavorable should happen to affect the yield, it would mean that high prices will prevail another season.

Altogether, conditions are much more favorable for planting potatoes now, in view of profitable results, than they were last year, and we strongly recommend to our customers everywhere to plant liberally for the late potato crop.

July is the best month for planting, and we can at the present time supply all the varieties listed on this Crop Special. These seed potatoes are procured from the best growers, and put in cold storage early in the season, so as to keep them in first-class, sound and vigorous condition for late planting.

We also carefully examine all of these potatoes before forwarding them out, so as to use every precaution that they are in first-class, sound condition when shipped out by us. It is desirable, however, that customers should not order shipment of potatoes until ready to plant and should plant promptly on receipt, as of course at this season of the year, after taking out of cold storage, if they are kept for any length of time they may show some deterioration.

Potatoes planted at this season of the year should also not be cut quite as small as for early plantings, and it is very desirable not to expose them to the sun any more than is necessary, and plant them in the morning or evening, and to cover them up as soon after planting as possible. Care used in this respect will insure good stands and good growth, with favorable conditions.

The late potato crop for several years past has turned out very satisfactory yields in this section, and there is no reason, with favorable weather conditions, why the crop should not prove a satisfactory and profitable crop this year.

COW PEAS have developed a big demand recently, and supplies are rapidly nearing exhaustion. We would urge our customers desiring to plant Cow Peas to order them in as early as possible, as otherwise they may not be able to procure supplies. Prices have advanced recently, but are still lower than they were earlier in the season. Indications are that owing to scarcity of supplies, further advances may take place as the season draws to a close.

Cow Peas can be sown to advantage all through July. They are very largely used to follow wheat and other grain crops, and also very satisfactorily sown at the last working of corn and the high prices of fertilizer, and much higher prices indicated for fertilizer another season should make farmers sow cow peas crimson clover and all soil-improving crops as liberally as possible, as they are unquestionably the cheapest and best means of improving and increasing the productivity of the land.

Some of our customers sow Crimison Clover with late seedings of Cow Peas, cutting off the Cow Peas and allowing the Crimison Clover to come on afterwards. With favorable weather conditions this gives very satisfactory results. Where it is done, however, it is not desirable to sow the cow peas quite as thickly as usual.

The sowing of **MILLET** and **COW PEAS** together for a hay crop or a forage crop is very satisfactory. Millet sown with Cow Peas enables the crop to be cured to excellent advantage. The crop should be cut when the millet is heading out, regardless of whatever growth the Cow Peas have made. The Cow Peas make a good growth after the crop is cut off, and the crop used in this way makes an excellent soil-improving, as well as large yielding, nutritious forage crop. The New Era being one of the quickest-growing of Cow Peas is especially desirable for sowing with Millet.

The Cow Peas, too, make an after-growth after cutting off the crop for hay, which adds considerably to the improvement of the land. The quantity sown to the acre is usually three-fourths of a bushel of millet and the same quantity of peas, although some farmers recommend sowing one bushel of peas and half a bushel of millet to the acre.

If Cow Peas are sown by themselves, they should be sown at the rate of a bushel to a bushel-and-a-half to the acre, broadcast. They can also be sown in drills 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, and given a slight cultivation, which will well repay in increased growth of Cow Peas. Sown in drills, they will not require more than three-fourths of a bushel per acre.

SOJA BEANS can be sown in July to excellent advantage, for forage and soil-improving crops. Soja Beans are being more and more appreciated every year as a soil-improving crop, some of our customers claiming that they are equal to Cow Peas in this respect. It is rather late to plant Soja Beans now to mature a grain crop although we expect the Extra Early Green and Early Wilson Black will yet mature a crop of beans all right, with favorable maturing weather in the fall.

CRIMISON CLOVER seed has not turned out as plentiful a crop as expected, and the fact that it will be practically impossible to secure any supplies from abroad this year may make for scarcity and higher prices later on. We suggest early orders from our customers who require Crimison Clover, as we believe that stocks in this line will be entirely exhausted later on in the season.

WHITE NAVY BEANS are one of the crops that should be liberally planted everywhere. At high prices at which these are selling, they should prove very profitable, and at the same time, they make one of the best crops to plant for use during the winter. Navy Beans are best planted in July.

Plant in rows three feet apart, dropping two to three beans together a foot apart in the rows. Cultivate early, as they grow rapidly, but do not work them while the dew is on the foliage, and acre should be used not to cultivate deeply after they are three to four inches high. Do not cultivate after they begin to blossom. Carefully grown, these will prove a profitable and successful crop. A peck will plant an acre.

The one peck of **White Navy Beans** purchased of you also did remarkably well. I realized more than \$100 shelled beans grown from same.—E. R. BRIGHT, Henderson Co., N. C., March 15th, 1918.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., Price-List of Field Seeds

When Sending Orders at Prices Named Here, Please Mention Crop Special No. 1041.

July 11, 1918.

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The prices named below are our prices at this date. Prices of Field Seeds are always subject to market fluctuations. We always fill all orders entrusted to us at lowest ruling prices on date order is received. If prices decline, we give our customers the benefit of it. If they advance, we charge the advance prices. In case customers desire to limit us to filling order at prices quoted on any particular date they will kindly so state on order, or mention date and number of "Wood's Crop Special" upon which the order is sent.

Terms on all Field Seeds, net cash. Customers who have no regular accounts with us will kindly remit the amount with their order or name business reference as customary before opening new accounts.

CRIMSON CLOVER \$.25 \$.22 \$12.75
Cotton Bags Holding (2 1/2 Bus.) Each 60c. Extra.

CLOVER SEED. Per 10-Lb. Lots. Bus. of Lb. Per Lb. 60 Lbs.

Red Clover, Trade Mark \$.35 \$.33 \$19.00
Sandy Clover, Temporarily Out.
Alsike, Trade Mark32 .30 16.50
White Clover60 .58
ALFALFA, Trade Mark, 99 1/2% Purity25 .22 12.75

BURR CLOVER, Southern-grown in the burr (not hulled) price per lb., 25c.; 10-lb. lots and over, 22c. per lb.; 100 lbs. 20c.

Burr Clover, California-grown, hulled and recleaned, lb. 25c.; 10-lb. lots, 22c. per lb.; 100-lbs. 20c.

GRASS SEED. Prices include bags except for Timothy and Herds Grass, which are shipped in cotton sacks, holding 2 1/2 bus., each costing 60c.

	Per Lb.	10-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.	5-Bu. Lots, Per Bus.	Per Bus.
Timothy, Trade Mark	\$.14	\$.12	\$4.50	\$4.60
Orchard Grass, T. M.	.30	.27	3.50	3.60
Tall Meadow Oat, Choice	.28	.25	2.40	2.45
Tall Meadow Oat, T. M.	.28	.25	2.50	2.55
Kentucky Blue, T. M.	.30	.28	3.50	3.55

	Per Lb.	10-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.	100-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.
Herds Grass or Red Top, Trade Mark	\$.17	\$.16	\$.15
Herds Grass, Choice	.16	.15	.14 1/2
Paspalum or Dallis Grass	.45	.40	.37
Bermuda Grass	.50	.45	.40
Perennial Rye Grass	.15	.12	.11
Italian Rye Grass	.16	.14	.13

OREGON VETCH, (Vicia Sativa), per lb. 10c.; in 10-lb. lots and over, 8c. per lb.; 100-lb. lots and over, 7 1/2c. per lb.

HAIRY VETCH, (Vicia Villosa), per lb. 22c.; 10-lb. lots and over, 20c. per lb.; 100-lb. lots and over, 19c. per lb.

CANADA FIELD PEAS, per bus. \$4.50. 2 1/2 bus. bags, 60c. each extra.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per lb. 18c.; in 10-lb. lots and over, 15c. per lb.; 50-lb. lots, 14c.

SORGHUM.

	Per Lb.	10-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.	100-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.
Sugar Orip Sorghum (for Syrup)	\$.12	\$.10	\$.8
Early Orange (for Fodder)	.10	.8	.7
Early Amber (for Fodder)	.10	.8	.7
KAFFIR CORN	.10	.8	.7
FETERITA	.15	.10	.7 1/2
MILLO MAIZE	.10	.8	.7

	Per Lb.	10-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.	100-Lb. Lots, Per Lb.
SUDAN GRASS	.35	.32	.30
RHODES GRASS	.45	.40	.38
BEGGAR WEED	.45	.40	...

It may be of interest to you to know that we sowed a lot of Alfalfa which we purchased from you last spring—sowing it on April 7th last—cutting 3 crops last summer. The field is located at New Canton, and has become a showplace, many of the best farmers stating positively that it is the best field of Alfalfa in Buckingham County. We expect to cut it 5 times this summer. We believe much of our success in this was due to the excellence of the seed which you shipped us.—THE NEW CANTON MILLS CO., Buckingham Co., Va., April 2, 1918.

LATE SEED POTATOES.

Bag of 165 Lb. Bbl. of 165 Lbs. (11 Pecks.)

NORTHERN-GROWN:

Northern Early Rose	\$5.00	\$5.25
Rural New Yorker	5.75	6.00
Peerless	5.75	6.00

MAINE-GROWN:

Maine-Grown Irish Cobbler	6.50	6.75
Maine-Grown Red Bliss Triumph	6.75	7.00
Extra Early Sunlight	6.00	6.25
Green Mountain	7.00	7.25

VIRGINIA-GROWN:

Va. Second Crop Irish Cobbler	6.00	6.25
White Peach Blow	5.25	5.50
Improved Peach Blow	5.25	5.50

BUSHEL PRICES OF POTATOES. For varieties priced \$5.25 to \$5.50 per barrel, \$2.40 per bushel; \$5.75 to \$6.00 per barrel, \$2.50 per bushel; \$6.25 to \$6.50 per barrel, \$2.65 per bushel; \$6.50 to \$7.00 per barrel, \$2.75 per bushel.

COW or FIELD PEAS.

	In 5-Bus. Lots, Per Bus.	Per Bus.
Mixed Cow Peas with Soja Beans	\$3.15	\$3.20
Mixed Cow Peas	3.25	3.30
Whippoorwill Peas	3.25	3.30
New Era	3.45	3.50
Brabham	3.45	3.50
Taylor or Early Crowder	3.45	3.50
Clay Peas	SOLD OUT.	
Red Ripper	SOLD OUT.	
Wonderful	SOLD OUT.	

	5-Bu. Lots, Per Bus.	Per Bus.
Edible Peas (For Seed)		
Black Eye, Large	Pk. \$1.65	\$5.65
Early Ramshorn Blackeye	Pk. 1.75	6.25
Extra Early Blackeyes	40c Ql; Pk. 2.50	6.35
Rice or Cream	Pk. 2.00	7.25
VELVET BEANS, Hundred-Day Early	2.75	2.80
Chinese	SOLD OUT.	
Osoola	3.85	3.90
SOJA BEANS, Mammoth Yellow	3.40	3.50
Tarheel Black	4.15	4.25
Ito San	Pk. \$1.75	6.50
Early Wilson	Pk. 1.75	6.50
Extra Early Green	Pk. 1.75	6.50

WHITE NAVY BEANS, per lb. 18c.; 10-lb. lots, 17c.; 100-lb. lots, 16c. per lb.

	In 5-Bus. Lots, Per Bus.	Per Bus.
BUCKWHEAT.—Japanese	\$2.70	\$2.75
Silver Hull	SOLD OUT.	
Bags Extra (2 1/2 Bus.) 45c. Each.		

GOLDEN MILLET. Formerly Called German Millet. In 5-Bus. Lots, Per Bus. Per Bus.

Tennessee-Grown, Trade Mark Brand	\$3.60	\$3.68
Southern-Grown, Choice	3.20	3.25

PEARL or CAT-TAIL MILLET.—Per lb. 25c.; 10-lb. lots, 23c. Cotton Bags Holding (2 1/2 Bus.) Each 60c. Extra.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. Per lb. 15c.; 10-lbs. per lb. 12c.; 100-lbs. per lb. 10c.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.—50c. per 100 postpaid. By express, 40c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

EGG PLANTS.—25c. per doz.; \$1.15 per 100 postpaid. By express, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

I sowed the Alfalfa August 20, 1917, and got a fine stand this spring. I mowed it and it is coming on again. I also sowed another acre May 1st and it is about 5 inches high and looks fine.—E. V. LINK, Jefferson Co., W. Va., June, 1918.